BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

POSTAL RATE AND FEE CHANGES, 2000

Docket No. R2000-1

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF FILING OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OCA/USPS-106 AND 112

The United States Postal Service hereby moves that it be permitted to file one (paid) workday and three calendar days late its responses to the following interrogatories of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-106 and 112, which were filed on March 31, 2000.

The responses were due to have been filed on Friday, April 14th. However, these two responses were not prepared early enough on that date to meet the internal printing and production deadline for materials being filed at the Commission. As a consequence, the Postal Service was unable to file them on that date. The Postal Service regrets the delay, but believes that no party will be prejudiced by it.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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